

February 21, 2023

Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee,

I **SUPPORT HB No. 6684** (LCO No. 4130) AN ACT EXCLUDING CERTAIN TARGET SHOOTING PISTOLS FROM PROVISIONS ON ASSAULT WEAPONS.

- The purpose of HB-6684 is to exclude certain firearms from the Assault Weapons ban which are used exclusively for Olympic games and target pistol shooting competition.
- The pistols covered under this bill are small caliber and expensive, not something a criminal would use.
- Current law makes it difficult for Connecticut athletes to compete.

I urge you to **SUPPORT** HB No. 6684.

Sincerely,
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